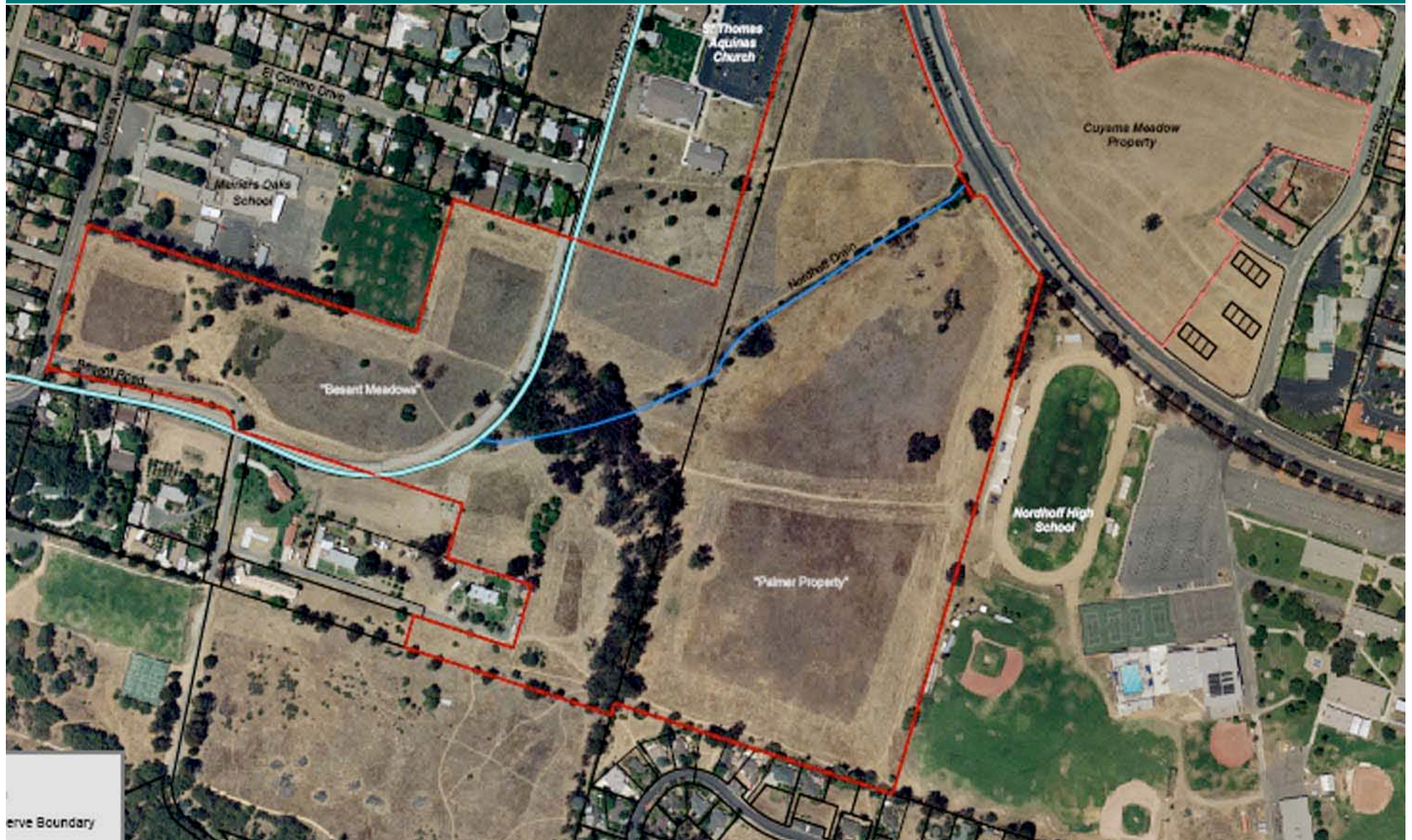


# Once Upon a Wetland...





# Student-based Restoration and Stewardship of the Ojai Meadows Preserve



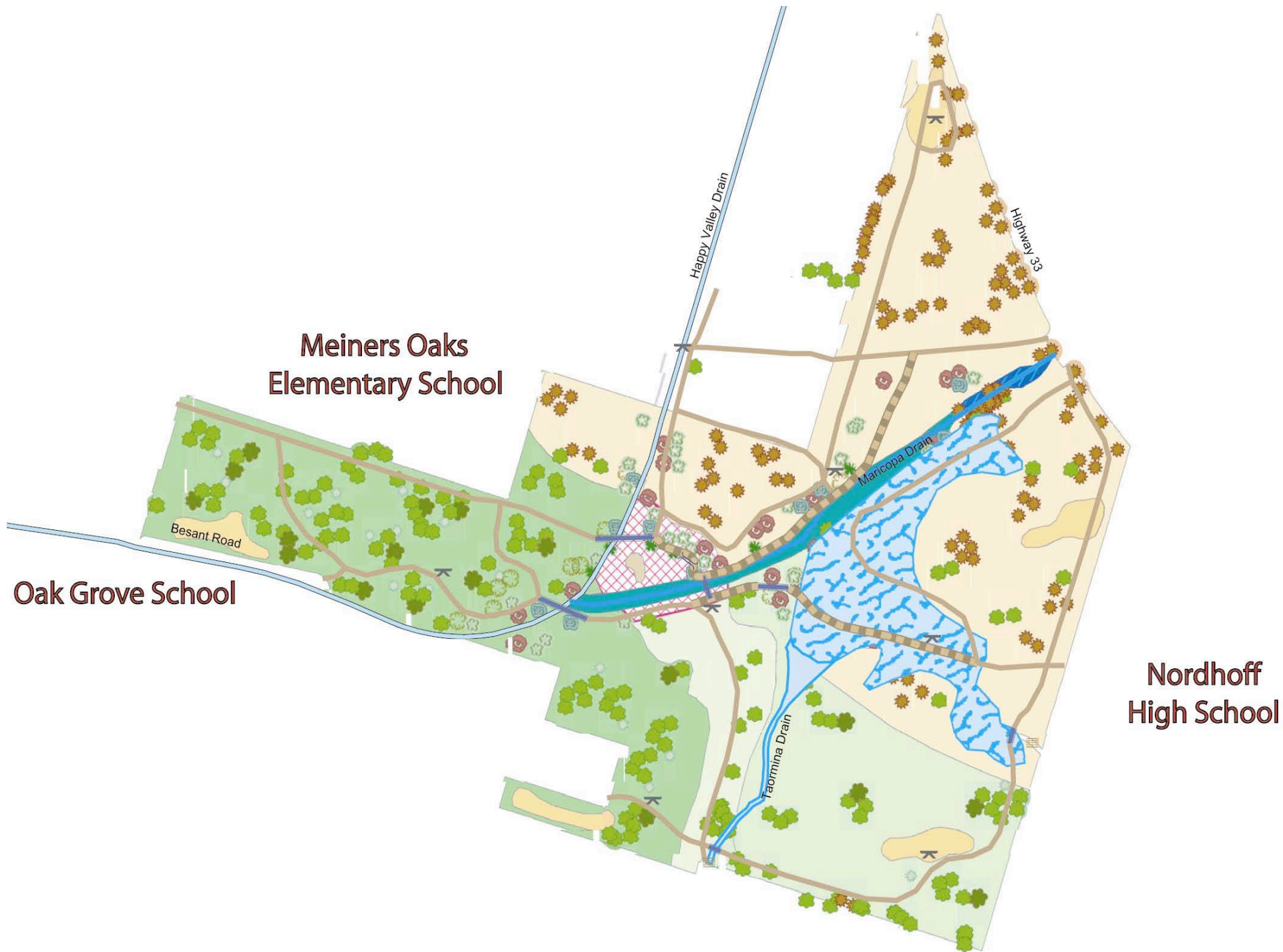
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a project of  
**Oak Grove School**  
in partnership with:

- **The Ojai Valley Land Conservancy**
- **Meiners Oaks Elementary**
- **Nordhoff High School**
- Funded by NOAA's **“B-WET”** grant





An aerial photograph of a coastal city, likely San Francisco, showing the city's layout, the bay, and the surrounding hills. The text is overlaid on the image.

# Our Goal

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**Connect kids to their  
watershed...**



# Our Goal

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... by **engaging** them in the restoration and stewardship of the Ojai Meadows Preserve

# Watershed Education

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## Through...

- Assembly presentations
- In-class activities
- Hands-on field experiences

## Students are learning...

- Value of a **healthy wetland**
- Important role wetlands play in a **healthy watershed community**

# Watershed Education

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## Emphasis...

- Intrinsic **ecological relationships** of *all things* in the watershed
- *Direct connection* of our watershed to the **World Ocean**



# Grades Pre-K thru 12<sup>th</sup>



# Native Plant Restoration

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A photograph of several children standing in a field of tall, green grass or weeds. The children are looking down at the plants, possibly engaged in a field study or seed collection activity. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

# Project Backbone

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- **Early Fall:**  
Seed Collection

**Late Fall:**  
Plant seed flats

**Winter:**  
Transplant and care for seedlings

**Spring:**  
Plant them on the meadow

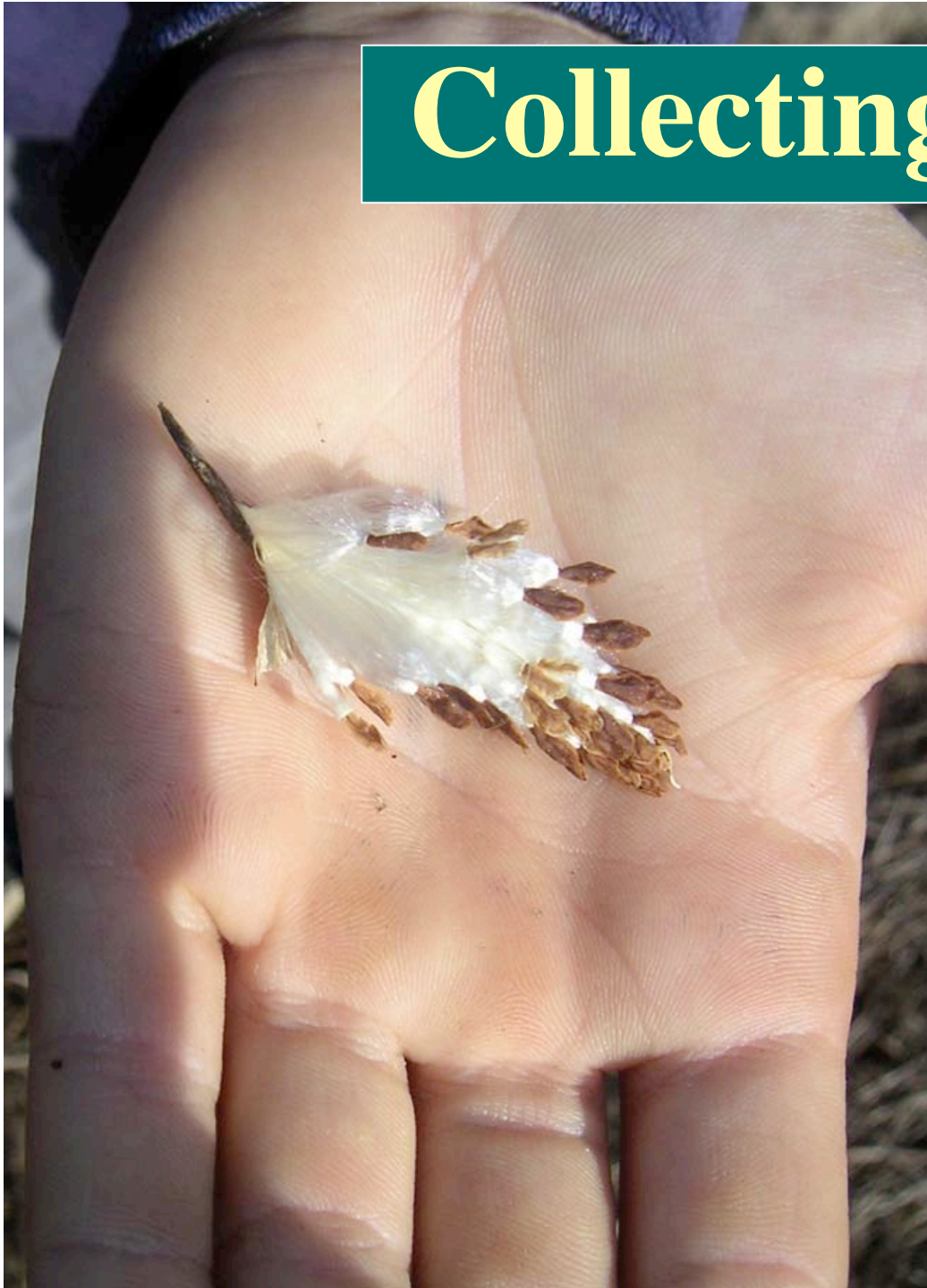


# Collecting Seeds





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# Starting Seeds





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# Propagating





# Planting!







**Why?**







**Why?**



# Removing Invasives





# Other Stewardship Activities...

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# Soil Studies





# Litter Removal







# Water Quality Monitoring





# Stream Studies



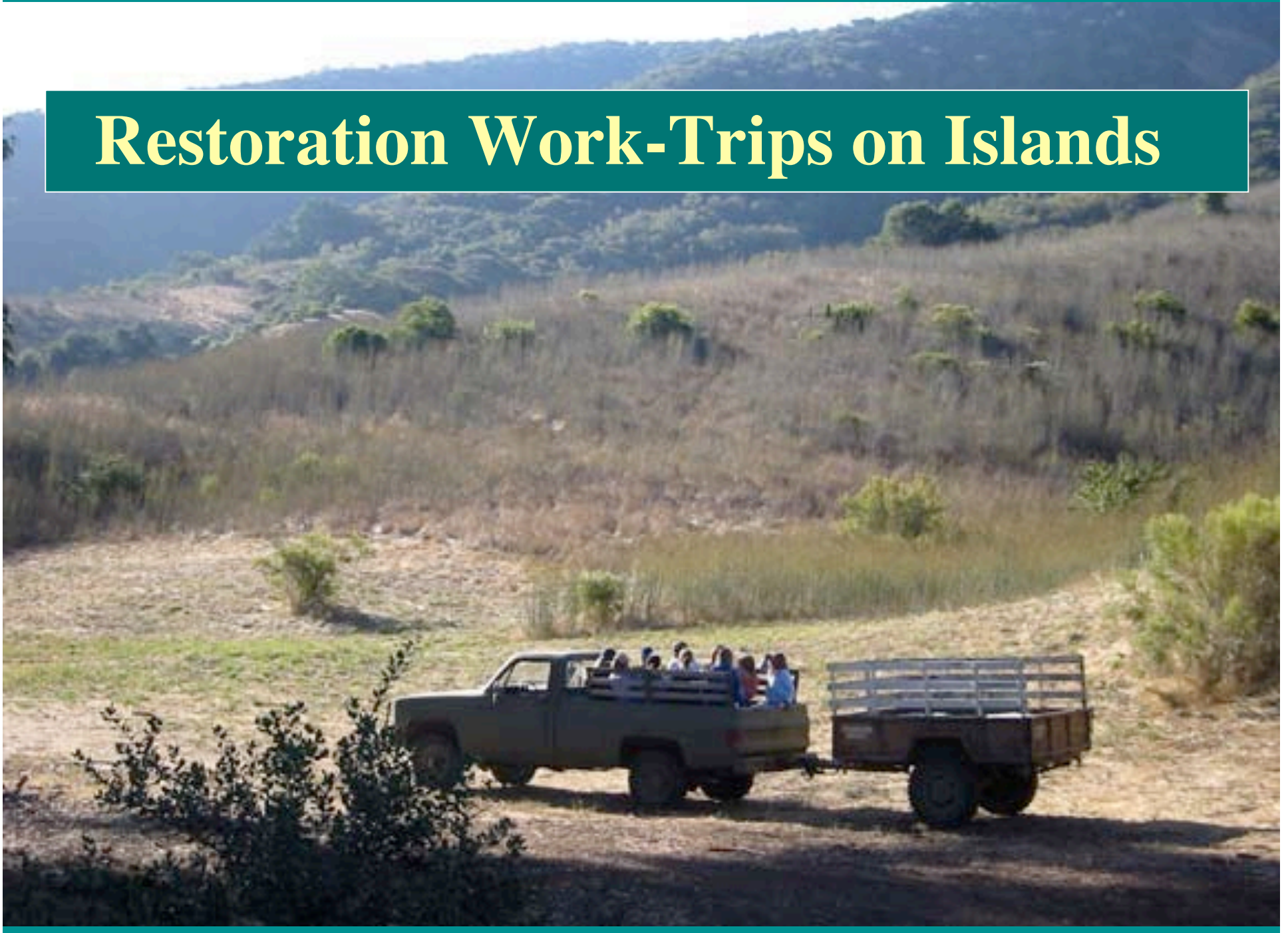


# Restoration Work-Trips on Islands





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Restoring our wetland, our watershed and our world



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